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For: Prioritizing Network Management Traffic

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 1999, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

- ☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY** - A copy of the Notice is attached.
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- ☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.
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- ☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00.
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- ☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.
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☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on [].

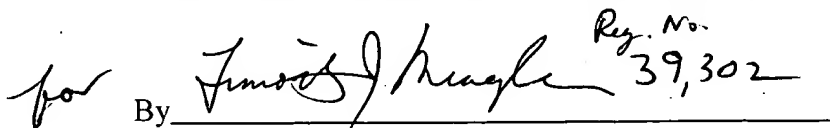
☐ Is enclosed herewith.
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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1112.00. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

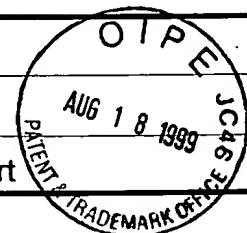
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS | Attorney Docket Number | CIS-1219 |
| | Application Number | 09/317,746 |
| | First Named Inventor | Robert L. Stewart |



CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j)) | 28 - 20* = | 8 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 144 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)) | 4 - 3** = | 1 | x \$ 78 = | \$ 78 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 260 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) | \$ 760 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 982 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) = | | | | \$ |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$ 982 |
| | Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) = | | | | \$ 130 |
| | Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) = | | | | \$ |
| | Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application) | | | | \$ |
| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | TOTAL = | \$ 1112 |

1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1112.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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| Signature | <i>Leo R. Reynolds</i> | Date | 8/16/99 |
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